

Morning Telegram.

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TOWN TALK.

The last day of the year.
The annual invoices worry clerks now-days.

Louise Sylvester at Redmond's Grand tonight.
The Lotus Club give a hop at Ringette's Hall Jan. 16.

The open winter prophet is chuckling "I told you so."
The jury cases in the Kent Circuit will be taken up Jan. 6.

F. V. Taylor has removed his office to the reading room of Sweet's hotel.

The Gaiety Detective Association meet at the Dodge school house on Jan. 6.

Several capitalists are figuring to establish another savings bank in this city.

Thomas and John Shields were arrested yesterday for violating the liquor statute.

Remember the hop to be given by the V. C. Social Club at Metropolitan Hall tonight.

The annual donations to the Y. M. C. A. fund will aggregate this year about the same as last.

The Directors of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank will make an annual dividend of five per cent.

The Amusement Club give an entertainment at the residence of A. Preusser to-morrow evening.

Secretary Cargill, of the Board of Health, was so ill yesterday as to require the attention of a physician.

Rev. P. Moordyk will preach an old year sermon in the First Reformed Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Chief Detective James L. Moran is dangerously ill with erysipelas in the head, and is confined to his bed.

Musicians will be scarce here to-morrow evening, nearly all of them being engaged to play at country balls.

In the new regiment being organized in the State, the Valley City Light Artillery will be known as Co. F.

The river, under the influence of the continuous rains, was rising at the rate of an inch an hour yesterday.

It is said that the saloonists are talking of boycotting the citizens who compose the Law and Order League.

Mr. Thornton, the Law and Order League agent, is presenting the saloons with pamphlets containing the laws.

It is officially announced that A. M. Nichols severs his connection with the C. & W. M. Railroad to-morrow.

The East Side Rink, last night, has been the rule since the floor was repaired, was full of boys, men and maidens.

Wilbur Royce, the insane young man at the jail is growing worse. Yesterday he raved fearfully and was very violent.

The accountants in many of the manufacturing institutions are busy preparing their annual exhibits of the year's business.

Champlin Post G. A. R. give a benefit ball next Friday evening, the proceeds of which will be given to a one-armed veteran who is out of work.

S. S. Kinkaid was boisterously drunk on Waterloo street last night. He ran against Patrolman Graves and was taken to police headquarters.

Joseph Orton, aged sixteen, was arrested yesterday for stealing a saw dust belt from John Misner's saw mill. He will have a hearing in the Police Court this morning.

The Carpenters' Union held their weekly meeting last evening in their hall at the corner of Canal and Pearl streets. The annual election of officers will be held next week.

The Fourth Annual Grand Concert and Ball of the Bazaar Club, will be given at the Bridge Street House on Monday evening, January 25, the anniversary of the great Scottish poet's birth.

Mrs. Annie Rober, the woman given lodgings in St. Mark's Home Sunday evening, has been sent back to Ottawa county, where she came from. She is a widow in a delicate condition and absolutely destitute.

The ice broke up in the river yesterday, under the influence of the thaw. Above the dam it gorged to such an extent that before the current could lift it over, large masses of ice were shoved high up on the banks.

Geo. Rowe and Geo. Sheldon were arrested yesterday by detective Gast on the suspicion of burglary and larceny. They are supposed to have had a hand in breaking into a Canal street restaurant and stealing some meal tickets therefrom.

The United States Express delivery wagon lost a burr from a front wheel near the corner of North Division and Monroe streets last evening. Shortly after the wheel came off and the wagon was stranded and sustained slight damages.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company will discharge forty or fifty of their working force in this city to-morrow. The reduction will affect employees in the general offices, train men, section men and mechanics. Lack of business is the cause.

The latest scheme regarding the roller craze is to establish a skating circuit which will embrace nearly one hundred rinks in the State. It will be conducted the same as the theatrical circuits, and pass around, skating attractions from one rink to the other.

The case of Flavia Snider, of Alpine, was heard in part yesterday before Judge Perkins of the Probate Court. An application is pending to pronounce Mrs. Snider insane and incarcerate her in the Kalamazoo asylum. The hearing of the case will be continued to-day.

The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company has commenced proceedings in the Kent Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage of \$35,000 on R. N. Goodsell's Vergennes farm. The Old National Bank having attached the property soon after the failure is made a defendant in the suit.

In the matter of the opening and widening of First street in the Superior Court yesterday, seven attorneys represented as many different contestants. There is strong opposition to the opening of this street, notably by the Scribner Brothers, in whose extension the supposed improvement is largely based.

The examination of Jennings, Sligh and Madden was continued before Justice Westfall yesterday. On account of the large crowd interested the proceedings were held in the Superior Court room. S. D. Clay and James E. McBride appear for the defense, and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Carroll for the people. The examination will be continued to-day.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. R. Stockbridge, of Kalamazoo, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Trumbull, daughter-in-law of ex-Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, and Miss L. B. Roberts, of Chicago, were at the Morton yesterday.

Readers of the Leader who have been interested and instructed by the vigorous editorials which have appeared in that paper, will regret to learn that Mr. George W. Gage will sever his connection with it to-morrow.

A TALK WITH BEGOLE.

TIRED FROM HIS LATE LABORS.

Besieged by Applicants for Pardons—

The Books Closed—Carroll's Commission—Political Purposes.

Mr. Will A. Innes, late Secretary of the Greenback State Committee, visited Gov. Begole at Flint on Monday, and returned yesterday noon. A representative of THE MORNING TELEGRAM called on Mr. Innes at the Rathbun House last evening, and upon requesting an interview upon the subject of his recent visit to Flint gathered the following:

"I went to Flint for the purpose of seeing Governor Begole upon private business. He was not looking well, but complained of feeling tired as he had been working very hard recently. On the subject of pardons you can state that on Saturday last he had twenty-two applications for pardon. Among those you can name Congressman Mayberry, Mayor Cook, of Muskegon, and F. F. Kuttis, of this city, as petitioners. To all of the twenty-two the Governor refused to listen, as the pardon books are positively closed. Yesterday morning before half-past six o'clock, and before he had risen, Governor Begole was called on by four different persons who came to plead for pardons. Of these Mayor Joseph R. Mabley, of Jackson, was one with a petition for a young man in prison for his third offense; another, was an old lady from Washtenaw County, pleading for the pardon of her husband, who had been sentenced to a term of three years for beating her. Another was an old lady of about the same age, with six young children asking for the pardon of her husband who had been sentenced to a term of forty-five years for murder; (an odd feature in this last case, was that among other letters she presented, was one from the prison warden stating that the man was a dangerous, intractable prisoner whom it would not be safe to liberate). Another was a man from Wayne county asking that a pardon be granted for a man incarcerated for grand larceny, and all these the Governor refused. It has not been an uncommon thing for the pardon-seekers to come at all hours of the night as well as day. The Governor called my particular attention to the fact that he had never pardoned a man that has been sent to prison for a second offense. He thinks time will justify him in his action in the Van Wagoner case, and though he has nothing against Judge Hawes, the official records will show that the original sentence was for twenty years, and then twenty-five more were added, presumably in anger."

ABOUT CARROLL'S CASE.
"By the way, here is something I learned, unofficially:
A request reached Mr. Begole a short time since from certain members of the New Orleans Commissioners, that he petition President Arthur for Mr. F. M. Carroll's removal as United States Commissioner to that Exposition. But he refused, saying that he had gone to the extent of his authority when he revoked Mr. Carroll's commission as State Commissioner. He also said he would not have done that if it had not been apparent that harmony could not be secured in the Commission without it, and spoke in the most kindly terms of Mr. Carroll."

"The Governor says as soon as he gets his business matters closed up, he will devote his entire time, fortune and abilities to the interests of the grand old Greenback party, though judging from expressions made by Democratic leaders, the latter are desirous of adopting the main planks, (labor, land and finance) of our party and thus merging the two solidly into one."
"Since there are no more offices at his disposal, or pardons that he will grant, the Governor is being besieged by Democrats and Greenbackers all over the State for his influence with President-elect Cleveland in order to secure patronage. He has already pledged himself for the Marshalship of the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan and the Port Huron collectorship. [Mr. Innes smilingly declined giving names.] He has already received over 250 solicitations, personal and otherwise, for the new President's patronage. This comes from the fact that it is credibly intimated that his influence is potent with the incoming administration."

THE SONS OF VETERANS.
At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans last evening, it was decided to have a public installation on Tuesday next of the officers to serve during the ensuing year, and the ceremony to be followed by a hard-tack social.

Chief Mustering Officer Rowson, of Hillsdale, will act as installing officer. All friends of the Sons of Vets., particularly members of Custer and Champlin Posts G. A. R., and their families, are cordially invited. The proceeds are to be invested in furnishing camp, and a relief fund for needy veterans.

LAW AND ORDER.
The executive committee of the Law and Order League held a regular meeting at the Eagle Hotel last night. Agent Thornton made a report of several violations of the law, such as saloons selling without licenses, keeping open after hours, and selling to minors. The League will work up the evidence and institute complaints against the violators. The League do not propose to interfere with any one's business any further than to see that they keep within the laws.

A CASE IN CHANCERY.
The equity case of David T. Chadwick, of Paris township, was heard yesterday by Judge Montgomery. The complainant and defendant are father and son, and the former is endeavoring to recover money said to have been loaned by the latter upon conditions unfulfilled. Notwithstanding this the son, it is claimed, turned the old man out of doors.

THE SECOND TERM.
The first term of Misses Gage and Benedict's dancing school closed last Saturday, and the session will begin next Saturday. The classes this season have been unusually large, deservedly so, judging from the proficiency in tripping the light fantastic, displayed by the pupils at the hops.

THE DIVORCE MILL.

An Aggravated Case Presented by an Afflicted Wife.

There appears on the Superior Court docket of yesterday, a case of marital infelicity, in which the oratrix sets forth in a bill of complaint against her husband, a list of conjugal wrongs sufficient to untie the conjugal knot, though it were tied with the marines' splice of a forty person power. The parties named in the bill for divorce enjoy the unenviable names of Altjen Assink and Gerrit Jan Assink, and Altjen tells her rueful tale to about the following effect: She and Gerrit Jan joined hands and whatever hearts were represented in the contract, in this city, about four years ago.

No children blessed the union of this family, and Altjen solemnly asserts that Gerrit Jan entirely subverted the family relations of the oratrix and made said marriage relations unendurable by a continuous course of evil and malicious conduct, without fault or provocation on her part. That he used vile language and epithets toward her, called her a—Cyprian, a beast, and other vile names; cursed her up hill and down dale on various and diverse occasions, and accused her "of illicit intercourse with different persons, particularly with her father and other relations." By such abusive, malicious and inhuman treatment the oratrix asserts her marriage relations were rendered intolerable. Further she says that after Jan. 10, 1883, Gerrit Jan refused and still refuses to provide for her support, though able so to do; that when he did provide for her it was of the poorest kind and meanest sort, and compelled her to do her own work and wash for other families, by which her health was enfeebled and her life made utterly miserable.

To complete the enormity of the bill the accused is charged with having laid violent hands on her, on one or more occasions, that he has become an habitual drunkard, and at times imbibes large quantities of spirituous and intoxicating liquors; that if he was a drunkard before she married him, she did not know it and he fraudulently concealed it from her. A petition for temporary alimony and expenses accompanies the bill for divorce, and if the half asserted be true, there can be but little doubt that before another moon wanes Altjen Assink and Gerrit Jan ditto, will be twain as when she, Altjen, was a maiden.

TO THE PUBLIC.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29, 1884.
MR. GEO. G. STEKETEE: I wish to say to the public that I have been troubled for many years with RHEUMATISM, and nothing would cure me, no matter what I used. Yes, I paid a great deal of money to eminent physicians in Holland, Europe, none could cure me. I am happy to say that two bottles of Steketee's Neuralgia Drops and two of Steketee's Liniment has entirely cured me. It is nearly a year since I used said medicine. It has had no further use for medicine. It is worth its weight in gold to me.
A. S. SLUIS, River Avenue.

REMOVAL.

R. B. Loomis, insurance agent, hereby informs the public that he has removed his insurance office from 43 Pearl street to the basement of the Fourth National Bank, corner of Lyon and Canal streets, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and patrons. Represented in his agency are the following reliable companies: Lion, of England; Transatlantic, of Hamburg, Germany; Kings County, New York; Rochester German, Rochester, Agricultural, of New York; Germania, of Cincinnati.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 2.

Not a day in eight years without pain, and is cured by the use of Steketee's Neuralgia Drops. So says L. P. Hollenbeck, attorney-at-law, of Cortland, N. Y. Any one wishing to see and read the letter can do so by calling at my store. The letter is too long for publication.

SLAUGHTER SALE at Winegar's.

The great overcoat sales among the clothing men has started Winegar on the war-path, and to-day begins a slaughter sale in ladies hand bags, photograph and autograph albums and scrap books. Bottom prices have not only been reached, but the bottom has fallen out completely. Note the tremendous reductions. Silk plush photo albums at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.10, \$3.75. Same goods sold last week at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5 and \$6.
Genuine Morocco albums \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3 \$3.40 and \$4.
Leather albums 75 cents to \$2.40.
Leatherette albums 25 cents to \$1.
Ladies hand bags, in plush, morocco and allegator, will be found way down in price, from 25 cents to \$2.49.
Autograph albums and scrap books have met the same fate, and are marked at figures to sell at sight. This is a rare opportunity to buy these goods very cheap, and no time should be lost in taking advantage of it. For decided bargains go to Winegar's, in Porter block.

The finest assortment of Cutters in the city at A. R. Antisdal's.

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It has been stated by certain competitors through advertisements and in conversation with people that the Sohmer piano is a "second-class" and an "inferior" instrument. In order to give them a chance to substantiate these statements publicly I will make the following offer:

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This offer I will hold open for the next thirty days.

In the meantime I invite the public to call at my store to examine the Sohmer, which is the standard of excellence.

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

That Brummeler, the Monroe street grocer, is again prepared to meet his numerous customers with a full line of choice groceries. You will find there nice maple sugar, maple syrup, fine rock candy drips and extra fine sugar syrup and N. O. molasses, buckwheat flour and a full line of farm-house goods, also the Danville Graham flour and Gristmill. We carry a full line of canned goods, among others the well-known brand of Gibbens & Rexamer, E. B. Miller & Company's fine Penang spices, raisins, nuts, oranges, lemons, sauer kraut, choice fresh roasted coffee, vegetables, butter and eggs and all that is to be found in a first-class grocery house at low prices. Convince yourself by calling at above place. No trouble to show goods.

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DR. A. K. KIDDER, 22 MONROE ST., of Morton House Physician, Surgeon, Acupuncture Specialist. CHRONIC DISEASES. Nervous Debility, Cerebral and Strabismic Disorders. Patients treated at home, Artificial Eyes, etc. Call on Wm. R. J. KIDDER, M.D., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Curiosities of Trade.

The cheapening of merchandise is a remarkable feature of our commercial life. This is apparent in the prices at which Holiday Goods are offered by some of our leading stores. For instance for five cents you can buy a China Mug, Tin Cup, China Doll, Toy Watch, China Figure, Tin Toy on wheels, Savings Bank, Goblet, Salt Cellar, Glass Plate, Nest Egg, Bisque Figure, China Vase, China Toy Pitcher, Battle and Whistle, Buttonhole Bouquet Holder, Fringed Christmas Card, &c., &c.

For Ten Cents you can buy a China Cup and Saucer, Bohemian Vase 6, 7 or 8 inches high, Child's A B C Plate, Child's Picture Mug, China or Majolica Cream Pitcher, Large Glass Mug, Engraved Goblet, Fancy Tin Cup or Pail, Wooden Toy Pail, Whisk Broom, Majolica Begonia Leaf, Large Fringed Christmas Card, &c.

For Twenty-Five Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 1, 2, 3 or 4 oz., richly cut or decorated; 8 oz. cut Stopper Cologne, for covering with satin; Vinagrette; Crystal Thermometer; Fancy Ink Bottle; Crystal Bouquet Holder; China Vase, with raised flowers; Toothpick Holder; Combs Bisque Figure; China Jewel Box; Bronze Match Box; Klotz Ash Receiver; Bohemian Cologne Bottle; Powder Box; China Milk Pitcher; China Fruit Plate; China Fruit Basket in wire frame; Majolica Water Pitcher; Crumb Brush and Tray; Decorated Bread and Milk Set; Decorated Cup Saucer and Plate; handsome Bohemian Vase, 8, 9 or 10 inches high; Shells of Ocean.

For Fifty Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 4, 6 or 8 oz., rich cut or engraved; Paper Bottle; Fancy Puffer or Salt Bottle; Thermometer, on crystal stand; 1 doz. Majolica Individual Butters; Luminous Match Box; colored glass Water Jug; decorated China Pitcher; large Motto Cup and Saucer; Monstrance Cup and Saucer; fine Motto Mugs; Shaving Mug; Fruit Basket; Bisque Figure, 4 to 6 inches high; Majolica Teapot; Majolica Water Pitcher; Majolica Molasses Pitcher; Majolica Butter Dish; Bisque Figure, with Umbrella; Lava Smoking Set; Majolica Salad Bowl; Majolica Bread Plate.

The above prices are at H. Leonard & Sons, 16 Monroe street.

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Are conceded by all to be better than those of any firm in the state.

We warrant all of the goods we sell, and we buy our goods as cheap as any one in the State, as we buy in lots of 50 and 100 of a kind. We purchased our Overcoats late in the season and of firms who needed money badly, at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. below market value. But no matter how low we offered the fine ones, for we sold but very few, and now we are going to sacrifice them even at a loss of 15 to 25 per cent. on the cost. All we ask is to compare our goods with those of other houses, and we will prove to you that our prices are as low and even lower than those offered by others, and that our goods are as well made.

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Our \$30 Satin Lined, Double Breasted Kersey Overcoats with raised seams, in Blue or Brown, are now \$16.

Our \$25 Blue Mixed Chinchilla, with Silk Velvet Collar and Satin Sleeve Lining, are now \$14.85.

Our \$22 Light Colored Cassimere, Prince Charles fancy back, \$10.00.

Our \$20 Satin Lined Worssted Casimere are now 10.00.

Our 18.00 Black and Blue Colored Cassimere are now 11.00.

Our \$18.00 Olive Colored Ribbed Cassimere are now \$9.75.

Our \$15 Stylish Overcoats are now \$9.50.

Our \$8.50 Storm Overcoats, Brown Mixed, are now \$4.95.

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